

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 227

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Citations Affected: IC 4-23; IC 4-33; IC 5-2; IC 33-37; IC 35-33; IC 35-37; IC 35-38; IC 35-46; noncode.

Synopsis: Domestic violence issues and invasion of privacy. Renames the "sexual assault victim standards and certification board" as the "sexual assault victim advocate standards and certification board", and moves control of the board to the criminal justice institute from the department of workforce development. Moves the sexual assault victims assistance account and all balances and encumbrances to the criminal justice institute from the department of workforce development. Removes the executive director of the commission for women from membership on the commission, and adds representatives of the office of family and social services and state department of health as members. Makes conforming changes. Repeals the sexual (Continued next page)

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation.

January 17, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 22, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 23, 2008, engrossed.

January 29, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 4, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. February 21, 2008, amended, reported — Do Pass.



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assault victim standards law. Provides that victim advocates and victim services providers may not give testimony, produce records, or disclose certain confidential communications and confidential information without the victim's consent. Provides that a victim may not be forced to consent to the disclosure of confidential information in order to receive counseling or advocacy services. Requires a victim to be notified if confidential information is disclosed. Makes information concerning a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, obtained as part of an application for certain gaming licenses, confidential. Allows a court to prohibit a defendant from contacting an individual if the defendant has not been released from lawful detention. Permits a court to require that as a part of a person's executed sentence, the person shall refrain from contact with an individual. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor if a person violates an order to refrain from contacting an individual if the person has not been released from lawful detention or as a condition of an executed sentence.





Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-25-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.126-2006,
SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The department of workforce development
established by IC 22-4.1-2 shall provide staff and administrative
support to

- (1) the commission. and
- (2) the sexual assault standards and certification board.

SECTION 2. IC 4-33-5-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2006, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. The following information submitted, collected, or gathered as part of an application to the commission for a license is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4:

- (1) Any information concerning a minor child of an applicant.
- (2) The Social Security number of an applicant or the spouse of an applicant.
- (3) The home telephone number of an applicant or the spouse of an applicant.

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1	(4) An applicant's birth certificate.
2	(5) An applicant's driver's license number.
3	(6) The name or address of a previous spouse of the applicant.
4	(7) The date of birth of the spouse of an applicant.
5	(8) The place of birth of the spouse of an applicant.
6	(9) The personal financial records of an applicant or the spouse or
7	minor child of an applicant.
8	(10) Any information concerning a victim of domestic violence
9	or sexual assault.
10	SECTION 3. IC 5-2-6-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 23. (a) As used in this section, "board"
13	refers to the sexual assault victim advocate standards and
14	certification board established by subsection (c).
15	(b) As used in this section, "rape crisis center" means an
16	organization that provides a full continuum of services, including
17	hotlines, victim advocacy, and support services from the onset of
18	the need for services through the completion of healing, to victims
19	of sexual assault.
20	(c) The sexual assault victim advocate standards and
21	certification board is established. The board consists of the
22	following twelve (12) members appointed by the governor:
23	(1) A member recommended by the prosecuting attorneys
24	council of Indiana.
25	(2) A member from law enforcement.
26	(3) A member representing a rape crisis center.
27	(4) A member recommended by the Indiana Coalition Against
28	Sexual Assault.
29	(5) A member representing mental health professionals.
30	(6) A member representing hospital administration.
31	(7) A member who is a health care professional (as defined in
32	IC 16-27-1-1) qualified in forensic evidence collection
33	recommended by the Indiana chapter of the International
34	Association of Forensic Nurses.
35	(8) A member who is an employee of the Indiana criminal
36	justice institute.
37	(9) A member who is a survivor of sexual violence.
38	(10) A member who is a physician (as defined in
39	IC 25-22.5-1-1.1) with experience in examining sexually
40	abused children.
41	(11) A member who is an employee of the office of family and
42	social services.



1	(12) A member who is an employee of the state department of
2	health, office of women's health.
3	(d) Members of the board serve a four (4) year term. Not more
4	than seven (7) members appointed under this subsection may be of
5	the same political party.
6	(e) The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson. Seven (7)
7	members of the board constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote
8	of at least seven (7) members of the board is required for the board
9	to take any official action.
10	(f) The board shall:
11	(1) develop standards for certification as a sexual assault
12	victim advocate;
13	(2) set fees that cover the costs for the certification process;
14	(3) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section;
15	(4) administer the sexual assault victims assistance account
16	established by subsection (h); and
17	(5) certify sexual assault victim advocates to provide advocacy
18	services.
19	(g) Members of the board may not receive a salary per diem.
20	Members of the board are entitled to receive reimbursement for
21	mileage for attendance at meetings. Any other funding for the
22	board is paid at the discretion of the director of the office of
23	management and budget.
24	(h) The sexual assault victims assistance account is established
25	within the state general fund. The board shall administer the
26	account to provide financial assistance to rape crisis centers.
27	Money in the account must be distributed to a statewide nonprofit
28	sexual assault coalition as designated by the federal Centers for
29	Disease Control and Prevention under 42 U.S.C. 280 et seq. The
30	account consists of:
31	(1) amounts transferred to the account from sexual assault
32	victims assistance fees collected under IC 33-37-5-23;
33	(2) appropriations to the account from other sources;
34	(3) fees collected for certification by the board;
35	(4) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the
36	account; and
37	(5) interest accruing from the money in the account.
38	(i) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from
39	money in the account. The board shall designate not more than ten
40	percent (10%) of the appropriation made each year to the
41	nonprofit corporation for program administration. The board may

not use more than ten percent (10%) of the money collected from



1	certification fees to administer the certification program.	
2	(j) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account	
3	not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the	
4	same manner as other public money may be invested.	
5	(k) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does	
6	not revert to the state general fund.	
7	(l) The governor shall appoint a member of the commission each	
8	year to serve a one (1) year term as chairperson of the board.	
9	SECTION 4. IC 33-37-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2006,	
10	SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
11	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The clerk of a circuit court shall	
12	distribute semiannually to the auditor of state as the state share for	
13	deposit in the state general fund seventy percent (70%) of the amount	
14	of fees collected under the following:	
15	(1) IC 33-37-4-1(a) (criminal costs fees).	_
16	(2) IC 33-37-4-2(a) (infraction or ordinance violation costs fees).	
17	(3) IC 33-37-4-3(a) (juvenile costs fees).	
18	(4) IC 33-37-4-4(a) (civil costs fees).	
19	(5) IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(A) (small claims costs fees).	
20	(6) IC 33-37-4-7(a) (probate costs fees).	
21	(7) IC 33-37-5-17 (deferred prosecution fees).	
22	(b) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the	
23	auditor of state for deposit in the state user fee fund established in	
24	IC 33-37-9-2 the following:	_
25	(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,	
26	interdiction, and correction fees collected under	
27	IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).	
28	(2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the alcohol and drug	7
29	countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),	
30	IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).	
31	(3) Fifty percent (50%) of the child abuse prevention fees	
32	collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(7).	
33	(4) One hundred percent (100%) of the domestic violence	
34	prevention and treatment fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(8).	
35	(5) One hundred percent (100%) of the highway work zone fees	
36	collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(9) and IC 33-37-4-2(b)(5).	
37	(6) One hundred percent (100%) of the safe schools fee collected	
38	under IC 33-37-5-18.	
39	(7) One hundred percent (100%) of the automated record keeping	
40	fee (IC 33-37-5-21).	
41	(c) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county	
42	auditor the following:	



1	(1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the drug abuse, prosecution,	
2	interdiction, and correction fees collected under	
3	IC 33-37-4-1(b)(5).	
4	(2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the alcohol and drug	
5	countermeasures fees collected under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(6),	
6	IC 33-37-4-2(b)(4), and IC 33-37-4-3(b)(5).	
7	The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed by a clerk under this	
8	subsection into the county drug free community fund established under	
9	IC 5-2-11.	4
10	(d) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county	
11	auditor fifty percent (50%) of the child abuse prevention fees collected	
12	under IC 33-37-4-1(b)(7). The county auditor shall deposit fees	
13	distributed by a clerk under this subsection into the county child	
14	advocacy fund established under IC 12-17-17.	
15	(e) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county	
16	auditor one hundred percent (100%) of the late payment fees collected	
17	under IC 33-37-5-22. The county auditor shall deposit fees distributed	
18	by a clerk under this subsection as follows:	
19	(1) If directed to do so by an ordinance adopted by the county	
20	fiscal body, the county auditor shall deposit forty percent (40%)	
21	of the fees in the clerk's record perpetuation fund established	
22	under IC 33-37-5-2 and sixty percent (60%) of the fees in the	
23	county general fund.	
24	(2) If the county fiscal body has not adopted an ordinance	
25	described in subdivision (1), the county auditor shall deposit all	
26	the fees in the county general fund.	
27	(f) The clerk of the circuit court shall distribute semiannually to the	
28	auditor of state for deposit in the sexual assault victims assistance	
29	account established by IC 4-23-25-11(i) IC 5-2-6-23(h) one hundred	
30	percent (100%) of the sexual assault victims assistance fees collected	
31	under IC 33-37-5-23.	
32	(g) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county	
33	auditor the following:	
34	(1) One hundred percent (100%) of the support and maintenance	
35	fees for cases designated as non-Title IV-D child support cases in	
36	the Indiana support enforcement tracking system (ISETS)	
37	collected under IC 33-37-5-6.	
38	(2) The percentage share of the support and maintenance fees for	
39	cases designated as IV-D child support cases in ISETS collected	
40	under IC 33-37-5-6 that is reimbursable to the county at the	
41	federal financial participation rate.	

The county clerk shall distribute monthly to the office of the secretary



1	of family and social services the percentage share of the support and
2	maintenance fees for cases designated as Title IV-D child support cases
3	in ISETS collected under IC 33-37-5-6 that is not reimbursable to the
4	county at the applicable federal financial participation rate.
5	(h) The clerk of a circuit court shall distribute monthly to the county
6	auditor the following:
7	(1) One hundred percent (100%) of the small claims service fee
8	under IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(B) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(2) for deposit in
9	the county general fund.
10	(2) One hundred percent (100%) of the small claims garnishee
11	service fee under IC 33-37-4-6(a)(1)(C) or IC 33-37-4-6(a)(3) for
12	deposit in the county general fund.
13	(i) The clerk of a circuit court shall semiannually distribute to the
14	auditor of state for deposit in the state general fund one hundred
15	percent (100%) of the following:
16	(1) The public defense administration fee collected under
17	IC 33-37-5-21.2.
18	(2) The judicial salaries fees collected under IC 33-37-5-26.
19	(3) The DNA sample processing fees collected under
20	IC 33-37-5-26.2.
21	(4) The court administration fees collected under IC 33-37-5-27.
22	(j) The clerk of a circuit court shall semiannually distribute to the
23	auditor of state for deposit in the judicial branch insurance adjustment
24	account established by IC 33-38-5-8.2 one hundred percent (100%) of
25	the judicial insurance adjustment fee collected under IC 33-37-5-25.
26	(k) The proceeds of the service fee collected under
27	IC 33-37-5-28(b)(1) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(2) shall be distributed as
28	follows:
29	(1) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
30	service fees collected in a circuit, superior, county, or probate
31	court to the county auditor for deposit in the county general fund.
32	(2) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
33	service fees collected in a city or town court to the city or town
34	fiscal officer for deposit in the city or town general fund.
35	(l) The proceeds of the garnishee service fee collected under
36	IC 33-37-5-28(b)(3) or IC 33-37-5-28(b)(4) shall be distributed as
37	follows:
38	(1) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the
39	garnishee service fees collected in a circuit, superior, county, or
40	probate court to the county auditor for deposit in the county
11	general fund

(2) The clerk shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the

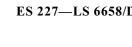


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garnishee service fees collected in a city or town court to the city or town fiscal officer for deposit in the city or town general fund. SECTION 5. IC 35-33-8-3.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007, SECTION 226, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.2. (a) A court may admit a defendant to bail and impose any of the following conditions to assure the defendant's appearance at any stage of the legal proceedings, or,
upon a showing of clear and convincing evidence that the defendant
poses a risk of physical danger to another person or the community, to
assure the public's physical safety:
(1) Require the defendant to:
(A) execute a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties;
(B) deposit cash or securities in an amount equal to the bail;
(C) execute a bond secured by real estate in the county, where
thirty-three hundredths (0.33) of the true tax value less
encumbrances is at least equal to the amount of the bail;
(D) post a real estate bond; or
(E) perform any combination of the requirements described in

clauses (A) through (D). If the court requires the defendant to deposit cash or cash and another form of security as bail, the court may require the defendant and each person who makes the deposit on behalf of the defendant to execute an agreement that allows the court to retain all or a part of the cash to pay publicly paid costs of representation and fines, costs, fees, and restitution that the court may order the defendant to pay if the defendant is convicted. The defendant must also pay the fee required by subsection (d).

- (2) Require the defendant to execute:
 - (A) a bail bond by depositing cash or securities with the clerk of the court in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bail; and
 - (B) an agreement that allows the court to retain all or a part of the cash or securities to pay fines, costs, fees, and restitution that the court may order the defendant to pay if the defendant is convicted.

A portion of the deposit, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the monetary value of the deposit or fifty dollars (\$50), whichever is the lesser amount, may be retained as an administrative fee. The clerk shall also retain from the deposit under this subdivision fines, costs, fees, and restitution as ordered by the court, publicly paid costs of representation that shall be disposed of in accordance with subsection (b), and the fee required by







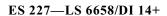




1	subsection (d). In the event of the posting of a real estate bond,
2	the bond shall be used only to insure the presence of the
3	defendant at any stage of the legal proceedings, but shall not be
4	foreclosed for the payment of fines, costs, fees, or restitution. The
5	individual posting bail for the defendant or the defendant
6	admitted to bail under this subdivision must be notified by the
7	sheriff, court, or clerk that the defendant's deposit may be
8	forfeited under section 7 of this chapter or retained under
9	subsection (b).
10	(3) Impose reasonable restrictions on the activities, movements,
11	associations, and residence of the defendant during the period of
12	release.
13	(4) Require the defendant to refrain from any direct or indirect
14	contact with an individual, including if the defendant has not
15	been released from lawful detention.
16	(5) Place the defendant under the reasonable supervision of a
17	probation officer, pretrial services agency, or other appropriate
18	public official. If the court places the defendant under the
19	supervision of a probation officer or pretrial services agency, the
20	court shall determine whether the defendant must pay the pretrial
21	services fee under section 3.3 of this chapter.
22	(6) Release the defendant into the care of a qualified person or
23	organization responsible for supervising the defendant and
24	assisting the defendant in appearing in court. The supervisor shall
25	maintain reasonable contact with the defendant in order to assist
26	the defendant in making arrangements to appear in court and,
27	where appropriate, shall accompany the defendant to court. The
28	supervisor need not be financially responsible for the defendant.
29	(7) Release the defendant on personal recognizance unless:
30	(A) the state presents evidence relevant to a risk by the
31	defendant:
32	(i) of nonappearance; or
33	(ii) to the physical safety of the public; and
34	(B) the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the
35	risk exists.
36	(8) Impose any other reasonable restrictions designed to assure
37	the defendant's presence in court or the physical safety of another
38	person or the community.
39	(b) Within thirty (30) days after disposition of the charges against
40	the defendant, the court that admitted the defendant to bail shall order
41	the clerk to remit the amount of the deposit remaining under subsection

(a)(2) to the defendant. The portion of the deposit that is not remitted







1	to the defendant shall be deposited by the clerk in the supplemental	
2	public defender services fund established under IC 33-40-3.	
3	(c) For purposes of subsection (b), "disposition" occurs when the	
4	indictment or information is dismissed or the defendant is acquitted or	
5	convicted of the charges.	
6	(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the clerk of the court shall:	
7	(1) collect a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each bond or deposit	
8	required under subsection (a)(1); and	
9	(2) retain a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each deposit under	
10	subsection (a)(2).	
11	The clerk of the court shall semiannually remit the fees collected under	
12	this subsection to the board of trustees of the public employees'	
13	retirement fund for deposit in the special death benefit fund. The fee	
14	required by subdivision (2) is in addition to the administrative fee	
15	retained under subsection (a)(2).	
16	(e) With the approval of the clerk of the court, the county sheriff	
17	may collect the bail posted under this section. The county sheriff shall	
18	remit the bail to the clerk of the court by the following business day	
19	and remit monthly the five dollar (\$5) special death benefit fee to the	
20	county auditor.	
21	(f) When a court imposes a condition of bail described in subsection	
22	(a)(4):	
23	(1) the clerk of the court shall comply with IC 5-2-9; and	
24	(2) the prosecuting attorney shall file a confidential form	
25	prescribed or approved by the division of state court	
26	administration with the clerk.	
27	SECTION 6. IC 35-37-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
28	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this	
29	chapter, "confidential communication" means any information:	
30	(1) exchanged between a victim and a victim counselor advocate	
31	in private or in the presence of a third party who is necessary to	
32	facilitate communication or further the counseling process; and	
33	the course of the relationship between the victim and the	
34	victim advocate;	
35	(2) exchanged or disclosed in the course of the counselor's	
36	treatment of the victim for any emotional or psychological	
37	condition resulting from a covered act; a support group in which	
38	a victim is or was a participant; or	
39	(3) exchanged in the presence of a third person who facilitates	
40	or facilitated communication between a victim and a victim	
41	advocate.	

(b) The term includes communication that is verbal or written



1	and includes:	
2	(1) advice;	
3	(2) notes;	
4	(3) reports;	
5	(4) statistical data;	
6	(5) memoranda;	
7	(6) working papers;	
8	(7) records; and	
9	(8) personally identifying information;	
10	produced in the course of advocating for a victim.	
11	SECTION 7. IC 35-37-6-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
12	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
13	1, 2008]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "confidential	
14	information" includes:	
15	(1) personally identifying information;	
16	(2) descriptions of physical appearance;	
17	(3) the case file; and	
18	(4) the case history;	
19	of a person who seeks, receives, or has received services from a	
20	victim advocate.	
21	(b) The term does not include:	
22	(1) information disclosed to a victim service provider or a	
23	victim advocate if the victim:	
24	(A) files criminal charges;	-
25	(B) institutes a civil lawsuit; or	
26	(C) reports allegations of criminal conduct to a law	
27	enforcement agency;	
28	against the victim service provider or victim advocate; and	V
29	(2) alleged child abuse or neglect that is required to be	
30	reported under IC 31-33.	
31	SECTION 8. IC 35-37-6-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
32	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
33	1, 2008]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "personally	
34	identifying information" means information that identifies a victim	
35	or the location where domestic violence, dating violence, sexual	
36	assault, or stalking occurred, including the victim's:	
37	(1) name;	
38	(2) mailing and physical address;	
39	(3) electronic mail address;	
40	(4) Internet protocol address;	
41	(5) telephone numbers, including facsimile numbers;	
42	(6) Social Security number;	



1	(7) date of birth;
2	(8) racial or ethnic background; and
3	(9) religious affiliation.
4	(b) The term includes any other information that, in
5	combination with other nonpersonally identifying information,
6	would identify an individual.
7	SECTION 9. IC 35-37-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. As used in this
9	chapter, "victim" means an individual:
0	(1) against whom a covered act an act of domestic violence,
1	dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking is committed; or
2	(2) other than an individual who is accused of committing a
3	covered act, an act of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
4	assault, or stalking who is the parent, stepparent, child,
.5	stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, or
6	nephew of the individual described in subdivision (1): a family
7	member other than a family member who is accused of
8	committing an act of domestic violence, dating violence,
9	sexual assault, or stalking.
20	SECTION 10. IC 35-37-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
21	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.5. (a) As used in this chapter,
23	"victim advocate" means an individual employed, appointed, or
24	who volunteers for a victim services provider.
25	(b) The term does not include:
26	(1) a law enforcement officer;
27	(2) an employee or agent of a law enforcement officer;
28	(3) a prosecuting attorney; or
29	(4) an employee or agent of a prosecuting attorney's office.
30	(c) The term includes an employee, an appointee, or a volunteer
31	of a:
32	(1) victim services provider;
33	(2) domestic violence program;
34	(3) sexual assault program;
55	(4) rape crisis center;
66	(5) battered women's shelter;
57	(6) transitional housing program for victims of domestic
8	violence; or
19	(7) program that as one (1) of its primary purposes is to
10	provide services to victims of domestic violence, dating
1	violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
12.	(d) The term may apply to an individual who does not maintain



1	an office or does not meet with a victim in person.
2	SECTION 11. IC 35-37-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 5. As used in this
4	chapter, "victim counseling center" service provider" means:
5	(1) a public agency;
6	(2) a unit of a public agency; or
7	(3) an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation
8	under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code;
9	that is not affiliated with a law enforcement agency, and has, as one (1)
10	of its primary purposes, the treatment of to provide services to victims
11	for emotional and psychological conditions that occur as a result of
12	covered acts. domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
13	stalking.
14	SECTION 12. IC 35-37-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. This chapter does not
16	relieve a victim counselor advocate of any duty to report suspected
17	abuse, neglect, battery, or exploitation under IC 12-10-3, IC 31-33, or
18	IC 35-46-1-13.
19	SECTION 13. IC 35-37-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 9. (a) The following
21	persons or entities may not be compelled to give testimony, or to
22	produce records, or to disclose any information concerning
23	confidential communications and confidential information to anyone
24	or in any judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding:
25	(1) A victim.
26	(2) A victim counselor, advocate or victim service provider
27	unless the victim specifically consents to the disclosure in a
28	written authorization that contains the date the consent
29	expires.
30	(3) An unemancipated child less than eighteen (18) years of age
31	or an incapacitated victim, unless a custodial parent, custodian,
32	guardian, or guardian ad litem who is not accused of a covered act
33	consents to the disclosure.
34	(b) A victim counselor advocate, victim service provider, or a
35	victim may not be compelled to provide testimony in any judicial,
36	legislative, or administrative proceeding that would identify the name,
37	address, location, or telephone number of any facility that provided
38	temporary emergency shelter to the victim of the offense or transaction
39	that is the subject of the proceeding unless the facility is a party to the
40	proceeding.
41	(c) A victim service provider or victim advocate may not require

a victim to consent to the disclosure of information concerning



1	confidential communications and confidential information as a
2	condition of the victim receiving services.
3	(d) This section does not prohibit a victim from providing
4	testimony concerning an offense.
5	(e) The consent to disclose information on behalf of:
6	(1) a child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is
7	unemancipated; or
8	(2) an incapacitated victim;
9	may be made by a custodial parent, custodian, guardian, guardian
10	ad litem in a written authorization that contains the date the
11	consent expires.
12	(f) A consent under subsection (e) may not be given by a
13	custodial parent, custodian, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the
14	victim if the custodial parent, custodian, guardian, or guardian ad
15	litem:
16	(1) committed; or
17	(2) is alleged to have committed;
18	an offense against the victim.
19	SECTION 14. IC 35-37-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 11. A victim counselor
21	advocate may not waive the protections afforded to a victim under this
22	chapter. However, if:
23	(1) a victim brings suit against a victim counselor, advocate or
24	victim counseling center service provider in which the victim
25	counselor advocate was employed or served as a volunteer at the
26	time of the counseling relationship; and
27	(2) the suit alleges malpractice during the counseling relationship;
28	the victim counselor advocate may testify or produce records regarding
29	confidential communications with the victim and is not liable for doing
30	so.
31	SECTION 15. IC 35-37-6-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
32	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in
34	subsection (d):
35	(1) a victim; or
36	(2) in the case of a deceased victim, the victim's personal
37	representative;
38	may authorize a victim advocate or victim service provider to
39	release confidential information or other information by signing a
40	written authorization that specifies what information will be
41	released and to whom the information will be released.
42	(b) The authorization described in subsection (a) must include



1	a date the authorization expires.
2	(c) A victim advocate shall make reasonable attempts to notify
3	a victim when a victim service provider or victim advocate is
4	required to disclose confidential information or confidential
5	communications.
6	(d) A consent for release may not be given by a personal
7	representative of the victim if the personal representative:
8	(1) abused or killed the victim;
9	(2) is alleged to have abused or killed the victim; or
10	(3) assisted another person in abusing or killing the victim.
11	SECTION 16. IC 35-37-6-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
12	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 14. A victim does not waive any
14	privileges or confidentiality protections under this chapter if the
15	victim:
16	(1) testifies about underlying acts of domestic violence, dating
17	violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or
18	(2) reveals that he or she used or attempted to use the services
19	of a victim service provider or victim advocate.
20	SECTION 17. IC 35-37-6-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
21	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 15. The partial disclosure of a
23	confidential communication under this chapter does not waive any
24	privilege concerning the remainder of the confidential
25	communication.
26	SECTION 18. IC 35-37-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
27	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 16. The fact that a victim or
29	victim advocate refuses to testify or disclose information because
30	of a privilege under this chapter does not raise any negative
31	inferences or presumptions.
32	SECTION 19. IC 35-37-6-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
33	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
34	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 17. A victim service provider may
35	disclose information in the aggregate that does not identify a victim
36	regarding services and demographic information to comply with
37	federal or state data collection requirements.
38	SECTION 20. IC 35-38-1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
39	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 30. A sentencing court may

require that, as a condition of a person's executed sentence, the

person shall refrain from any direct or indirect contact with an



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1	individual.	
2	SECTION 21. IC 35-46-1-15.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 15.1. A person who	
4	knowingly or intentionally violates:	
5	(1) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence	
6	issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order involved a family or	
7	household member, under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1-5 before	
8	their repeal);	
9	(2) an ex parte protective order issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the	
10	order involved a family or household member, an emergency	
11	order issued under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1 before their repeal);	
12	(3) a workplace violence restraining order issued under	
13	IC 34-26-6;	
14	(4) a no contact order in a dispositional decree issued under	
15	IC 31-34-20-1, IC 31-37-19-1, or IC 31-37-5-6 (or IC 31-6-4-15.4	_
16	or IC 31-6-4-15.9 before their repeal) or an order issued under	
17	IC 31-32-13 (or IC 31-6-7-14 before its repeal) that orders the	
18	person to refrain from direct or indirect contact with a child in	
19	need of services or a delinquent child;	
20	(5) a no contact order issued as a condition of pretrial release,	
21	including release on bail or personal recognizance, or pretrial	
22	diversion;	
23	(6) a no contact order issued as a condition of probation;	
24	(7) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence	
25	issued under IC 31-15-5 (or IC 31-16-5 or IC 31-1-11.5-8.2 before	
26	their repeal);	
27	(8) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence	
28	issued under IC 31-14-16-1 in a paternity action;	
29	(9) a no contact order issued under IC 31-34-25 in a child in need	
30	of services proceeding or under IC 31-37-25 in a juvenile	
31	delinquency proceeding; (10) an order issued in another state that is substantially similar	
32 33	to an order described in subdivisions (1) through (9); or	
34	(11) an order that is substantially similar to an order described in	
35	subdivisions (1) through (9) and is issued by an Indian:	
36	(A) tribe;	
37	(B) band;	
38	(C) pueblo;	
39	(D) nation; or	
40	(E) organized group or community, including an Alaska	
41	Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in	
42	or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act	



1	(43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.);
2	that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services
3	provided by the United States to Indians because of their special
4	status as Indians;
5	(12) an order issued under IC 35-33-8-3.2; or
6	(13) an order issued under IC 35-38-1-30;
7	commits invasion of privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the
8	offense is a Class D felony if the person has a prior unrelated
9	conviction for an offense under this section.
10	SECTION 22. IC 4-23-25-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
11	PASSAGE].
12	SECTION 23. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
13	JULY 1, 2008]: IC 35-37-6-2; IC 35-37-6-4; IC 35-37-6-6.
14	SECTION 24. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) All
15	appropriations made to the sexual assault victims assistance
16	account established by IC 4-23-25-11(i), before its repeal by this
17	act, are transferred to the sexual assault victims assistance account
18	established by IC 5-2-6-23(h), as added by this act.
19	(b) All balances in the sexual assault victims assistance account
20	established by IC 4-23-25-11(i), before its repeal by this act, are
21	transferred to the sexual assault victims assistance account
22	established by IC 5-2-6-23(h), as added by this act.
23	(c) Any obligations or encumbrances incurred by the sexual
24	assault victims assistance account established by IC 4-23-25-11(i),
25	before its repeal by this act, are obligations or encumbrances of the
26	sexual assault victims assistance account established by
27	IC 5-2-6-23(h), as added by this act.
28	(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.
29	SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Members
30	appointed to the sexual assault victims standards and certification
31	board under IC 4-23-25-11, before its repeal by this act, are
32	members of the sexual assault victim advocate standards and
33	certification board established by IC 5-2-6-23, as added by this act.
34	(b) Members appointed under subsection (a) shall serve for the
35	terms for which they were originally appointed.
36	(c) The members appointed to the sexual assault victim advocate
37	standards and certification board established by IC 5-2-6-23(c)(11) and IC 5-2-6-23(c)(12), as added by this act, are initially appointed
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39 40	for a term of four (4) years. (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012
40	(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.
41	SECTION 26. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 227, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 227 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Wyss and Sipes be added as coauthors of Engrossed Senate Bill 227.

BECKER

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 227, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 4-33-5-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2006, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. The following information submitted, collected, or gathered as part of an application to the commission for a license is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4:

- (1) Any information concerning a minor child of an applicant.
- (2) The Social Security number of an applicant or the spouse of an applicant.
- (3) The home telephone number of an applicant or the spouse of an applicant.
- (4) An applicant's birth certificate.
- (5) An applicant's driver's license number.
- (6) The name or address of a previous spouse of the applicant.
- (7) The date of birth of the spouse of an applicant.

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- (8) The place of birth of the spouse of an applicant.
- (9) The personal financial records of an applicant or the spouse or minor child of an applicant.
- (10) Any information concerning a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.".

Page 6, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 5. IC 35-33-8-3.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007, SECTION 226, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.2. (a) A court may admit a defendant to bail and impose any of the following conditions to assure the defendant's appearance at any stage of the legal proceedings, or, upon a showing of clear and convincing evidence that the defendant poses a risk of physical danger to another person or the community, to assure the public's physical safety:

- (1) Require the defendant to:
 - (A) execute a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties;
 - (B) deposit cash or securities in an amount equal to the bail;
 - (C) execute a bond secured by real estate in the county, where thirty-three hundredths (0.33) of the true tax value less encumbrances is at least equal to the amount of the bail;
 - (D) post a real estate bond; or
 - (E) perform any combination of the requirements described in clauses (A) through (D).

If the court requires the defendant to deposit cash or cash and another form of security as bail, the court may require the defendant and each person who makes the deposit on behalf of the defendant to execute an agreement that allows the court to retain all or a part of the cash to pay publicly paid costs of representation and fines, costs, fees, and restitution that the court may order the defendant to pay if the defendant is convicted. The defendant must also pay the fee required by subsection (d).

- (2) Require the defendant to execute:
 - (A) a bail bond by depositing cash or securities with the clerk of the court in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bail; and
 - (B) an agreement that allows the court to retain all or a part of the cash or securities to pay fines, costs, fees, and restitution that the court may order the defendant to pay if the defendant is convicted.

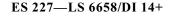
A portion of the deposit, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the monetary value of the deposit or fifty dollars (\$50), whichever is the lesser amount, may be retained as an administrative fee. The













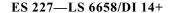
clerk shall also retain from the deposit under this subdivision fines, costs, fees, and restitution as ordered by the court, publicly paid costs of representation that shall be disposed of in accordance with subsection (b), and the fee required by subsection (d). In the event of the posting of a real estate bond, the bond shall be used only to insure the presence of the defendant at any stage of the legal proceedings, but shall not be foreclosed for the payment of fines, costs, fees, or restitution. The individual posting bail for the defendant or the defendant admitted to bail under this subdivision must be notified by the sheriff, court, or clerk that the defendant's deposit may be forfeited under section 7 of this chapter or retained under subsection (b).

- (3) Impose reasonable restrictions on the activities, movements, associations, and residence of the defendant during the period of release.
- (4) Require the defendant to refrain from any direct or indirect contact with an individual, **including if the defendant has not been released from lawful detention.**
- (5) Place the defendant under the reasonable supervision of a probation officer, pretrial services agency, or other appropriate public official. If the court places the defendant under the supervision of a probation officer or pretrial services agency, the court shall determine whether the defendant must pay the pretrial services fee under section 3.3 of this chapter.
- (6) Release the defendant into the care of a qualified person or organization responsible for supervising the defendant and assisting the defendant in appearing in court. The supervisor shall maintain reasonable contact with the defendant in order to assist the defendant in making arrangements to appear in court and, where appropriate, shall accompany the defendant to court. The supervisor need not be financially responsible for the defendant.
- (7) Release the defendant on personal recognizance unless:
 - (A) the state presents evidence relevant to a risk by the defendant:
 - (i) of nonappearance; or
 - (ii) to the physical safety of the public; and
 - (B) the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the risk exists
- (8) Impose any other reasonable restrictions designed to assure the defendant's presence in court or the physical safety of another person or the community.











- (b) Within thirty (30) days after disposition of the charges against the defendant, the court that admitted the defendant to bail shall order the clerk to remit the amount of the deposit remaining under subsection (a)(2) to the defendant. The portion of the deposit that is not remitted to the defendant shall be deposited by the clerk in the supplemental public defender services fund established under IC 33-40-3.
- (c) For purposes of subsection (b), "disposition" occurs when the indictment or information is dismissed or the defendant is acquitted or convicted of the charges.
 - (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the clerk of the court shall:
 - (1) collect a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each bond or deposit required under subsection (a)(1); and
 - (2) retain a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each deposit under subsection (a)(2).

The clerk of the court shall semiannually remit the fees collected under this subsection to the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund for deposit in the special death benefit fund. The fee required by subdivision (2) is in addition to the administrative fee retained under subsection (a)(2).

- (e) With the approval of the clerk of the court, the county sheriff may collect the bail posted under this section. The county sheriff shall remit the bail to the clerk of the court by the following business day and remit monthly the five dollar (\$5) special death benefit fee to the county auditor.
- (f) When a court imposes a condition of bail described in subsection (a)(4):
 - (1) the clerk of the court shall comply with IC 5-2-9; and
 - (2) the prosecuting attorney shall file a confidential form prescribed or approved by the division of state court administration with the clerk.

SECTION 6. IC 35-37-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "confidential communication" means any information:

- (1) exchanged between a victim and a victim counselor advocate in private or in the presence of a third party who is necessary to facilitate communication or further the counseling process; and the course of the relationship between the victim and the victim advocate;
- (2) exchanged or disclosed in the course of the counselor's treatment of the victim for any emotional or psychological condition resulting from a covered act; a support group in which a victim is or was a participant; or











- (3) exchanged in the presence of a third person who facilitates or facilitated communication between a victim and a victim advocate.
- (b) The term includes communication that is verbal or written and includes:
 - (1) advice;
 - (2) notes;
 - (3) reports;
 - (4) statistical data;
 - (5) memoranda;
 - (6) working papers;
 - (7) records; and
 - (8) personally identifying information;

produced in the course of advocating for a victim.

SECTION 7. IC 35-37-6-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "confidential information" includes:

- (1) personally identifying information;
- (2) descriptions of physical appearance;
- (3) the case file; and
- (4) the case history;

of a person who seeks, receives, or has received services from a victim advocate.

- (b) The term does not include:
 - (1) information disclosed to a victim service provider or a victim advocate if the victim:
 - (A) files criminal charges;
 - (B) institutes a civil lawsuit; or
 - (C) reports allegations of criminal conduct to a law enforcement agency;

against the victim service provider or victim advocate; and

(2) alleged child abuse or neglect that is required to be reported under IC 31-33.

SECTION 8. IC 35-37-6-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "personally identifying information" means information that identifies a victim or the location where domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurred, including the victim's:

- (1) name;
- (2) mailing and physical address;

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- (3) electronic mail address;
- (4) Internet protocol address;
- (5) telephone numbers, including facsimile numbers;
- (6) Social Security number;
- (7) date of birth;
- (8) racial or ethnic background; and
- (9) religious affiliation.
- (b) The term includes any other information that, in combination with other nonpersonally identifying information, would identify an individual.

SECTION 9. IC 35-37-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "victim" means an individual:

- (1) against whom a covered act an act of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking is committed; or
- (2) other than an individual who is accused of committing a covered act, an act of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who is the parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew of the individual described in subdivision (1): a family member other than a family member who is accused of committing an act of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

SECTION 10. IC 35-37-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "victim advocate" means an individual employed, appointed, or who volunteers for a victim services provider.

- (b) The term does not include:
 - (1) a law enforcement officer;
 - (2) an employee or agent of a law enforcement officer;
 - (3) a prosecuting attorney; or
 - (4) an employee or agent of a prosecuting attorney's office.
- (c) The term includes an employee, an appointee, or a volunteer of a:
 - (1) victim services provider;
 - (2) domestic violence program;
 - (3) sexual assault program;
 - (4) rape crisis center;
 - (5) battered women's shelter;
 - (6) transitional housing program for victims of domestic violence; or

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- (7) program that as one (1) of its primary purposes is to provide services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- (d) The term may apply to an individual who does not maintain an office or does not meet with a victim in person.

SECTION 11. IC 35-37-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "victim counseling center" service provider" means:

- (1) a public agency;
- (2) a unit of a public agency; or
- (3) an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code;

that is not affiliated with a law enforcement agency, and has, as one (1) of its primary purposes, the treatment of to provide services to victims for emotional and psychological conditions that occur as a result of covered acts. domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

SECTION 12. IC 35-37-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. This chapter does not relieve a victim counselor advocate of any duty to report suspected abuse, neglect, battery, or exploitation under IC 12-10-3, IC 31-33, or IC 35-46-1-13.

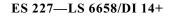
SECTION 13. IC 35-37-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 9. (a) The following persons or entities may not be compelled to give testimony, or to produce records, or to disclose any information concerning confidential communications and confidential information to anyone or in any judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding:

- (1) A victim.
- (2) A victim counselor, advocate or victim service provider unless the victim specifically consents to the disclosure in a written authorization that contains the date the consent expires.
- (3) An unemancipated child less than eighteen (18) years of age or an incapacitated victim, unless a custodial parent, custodian, guardian, or guardian ad litem who is not accused of a covered act consents to the disclosure.
- (b) A victim counselor advocate, victim service provider, or a victim may not be compelled to provide testimony in any judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding that would identify the name, address, location, or telephone number of any facility that provided temporary emergency shelter to the victim of the offense or transaction











that is the subject of the proceeding unless the facility is a party to the proceeding.

- (c) A victim service provider or victim advocate may not require a victim to consent to the disclosure of information concerning confidential communications and confidential information as a condition of the victim receiving services.
- (d) This section does not prohibit a victim from providing testimony concerning an offense.
 - (e) The consent to disclose information on behalf of:
 - (1) a child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is unemancipated; or
- (2) an incapacitated victim; may be made by a custodial parent, custodian, guardian, guardian ad litem in a written authorization that contains the date the consent expires.
- (f) A consent under subsection (e) may not be given by a custodial parent, custodian, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the victim if the custodial parent, custodian, guardian, or guardian ad litem:
 - (1) committed; or
- (2) is alleged to have committed; an offense against the victim.

SECTION 14. IC 35-37-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 11. A victim counselor advocate may not waive the protections afforded to a victim under this chapter. However, if:

- (1) a victim brings suit against a victim counselor, advocate or victim counseling center service provider in which the victim counselor advocate was employed or served as a volunteer at the time of the counseling relationship; and
- (2) the suit alleges malpractice during the counseling relationship; the victim counselor advocate may testify or produce records regarding confidential communications with the victim and is not liable for doing so.

SECTION 15. IC 35-37-6-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d):**

- (1) a victim; or
- (2) in the case of a deceased victim, the victim's personal representative;

may authorize a victim advocate or victim service provider to



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release confidential information or other information by signing a written authorization that specifies what information will be released and to whom the information will be released.

- (b) The authorization described in subsection (a) must include a date the authorization expires.
- (c) A victim advocate shall make reasonable attempts to notify a victim when a victim service provider or victim advocate is required to disclose confidential information or confidential communications.
- (d) A consent for release may not be given by a personal representative of the victim if the personal representative:
 - (1) abused or killed the victim;
 - (2) is alleged to have abused or killed the victim; or
 - (3) assisted another person in abusing or killing the victim.

SECTION 16. IC 35-37-6-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 14.** A victim does not waive any privileges or confidentiality protections under this chapter if the victim:

- (1) testifies about underlying acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or
- (2) reveals that he or she used or attempted to use the services of a victim service provider or victim advocate.

SECTION 17. IC 35-37-6-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 15.** The partial disclosure of a confidential communication under this chapter does not waive any privilege concerning the remainder of the confidential communication.

SECTION 18. IC 35-37-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 16. The fact that a victim or victim advocate refuses to testify or disclose information because of a privilege under this chapter does not raise any negative inferences or presumptions.

SECTION 19. IC 35-37-6-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2008]: **Sec. 17. A victim service provider may disclose information in the aggregate that does not identify a victim regarding services and demographic information to comply with federal or state data collection requirements.**

SECTION 20. IC 35-38-1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA









CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 30.** A sentencing court may require that, as a condition of a person's executed sentence, the person shall refrain from any direct or indirect contact with an individual.

SECTION 21. IC 35-46-1-15.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 15.1. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates:

- (1) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order involved a family or household member, under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1-5 before their repeal);
- (2) an ex parte protective order issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order involved a family or household member, an emergency order issued under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1 before their repeal);
- (3) a workplace violence restraining order issued under IC 34-26-6;
- (4) a no contact order in a dispositional decree issued under IC 31-34-20-1, IC 31-37-19-1, or IC 31-37-5-6 (or IC 31-6-4-15.4 or IC 31-6-4-15.9 before their repeal) or an order issued under IC 31-32-13 (or IC 31-6-7-14 before its repeal) that orders the person to refrain from direct or indirect contact with a child in need of services or a delinquent child;
- (5) a no contact order issued as a condition of pretrial release, including release on bail or personal recognizance, or pretrial diversion;
- (6) a no contact order issued as a condition of probation;
- (7) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence issued under IC 31-15-5 (or IC 31-16-5 or IC 31-1-11.5-8.2 before their repeal);
- (8) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence issued under IC 31-14-16-1 in a paternity action;
- (9) a no contact order issued under IC 31-34-25 in a child in need of services proceeding or under IC 31-37-25 in a juvenile delinquency proceeding;
- (10) an order issued in another state that is substantially similar to an order described in subdivisions (1) through (9); or
- (11) an order that is substantially similar to an order described in subdivisions (1) through (9) and is issued by an Indian:
 - (A) tribe;
 - (B) band;
 - (C) pueblo;

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- (D) nation; or
- (E) organized group or community, including an Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.);

that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their special status as Indians;

- (12) an order issued under IC 35-33-8-3.2; or
- (13) an order issued under IC 35-38-1-30;

commits invasion of privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this section.".

Page 6, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 23. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: IC 35-37-6-2; IC 35-37-6-4; IC 35-37-6-6.".

Page 7, line 6, delete "(a)," and insert "(a)".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 227 as printed January 18, 2008.)

LAWSON L, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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